

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD
Calendar of Activities

NOTICE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives notice that the following subjects will be considered by ad hoc advisory committees convened to consider revisions to Cal/OSHA safety orders in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

| <u>DATE, TIME AND LOCATION</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> |
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| January 29, 2008 9:30 a.m. Elihu Harris State Building 13 th Floor, Training Room 1304 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612 | To update the State's permissible levels (PEL) for workplace chemical consideration of more than 200 potential new and revised PEL's. | Bob Barish Senior Industrial Hygienists-DOSH (510) 286-7001 Steve Smith Principal Safety Engineer-DOSH (916) 574-2996 Research and Standards Health Unit |
| January 31, 2008 10:00 a.m. State Compensation Insurance Fund Room 410 2450 Venture Oaks Way Sacramento, CA 95833 | To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Sections 3650 and 3653 of the General Industry Safety Orders to require the use of seat belts and signalers when operating powered industrial trucks; and to update the references to outdated ANSI/ASME B56 standards in Section 3650. | Tom Mitchell Senior Safety Engineer Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (916) 274-5730 |
| February 27, 2008 10:00 a.m. State Compensation Insurance Fund Room 410 2450 Venture Oaks Way Sacramento, CA 95833 | To consider proposed amendments to Title 8, Section 4954 of the General Industry Safety Orders to address the result of several fatalities and countless injuries, where individuals were struck or crushed during crane or excavator operations. | Hans Boersma Senior Safety Engineer Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (916) 274-5723 |

PROPOSED STANDARDS SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, and 142.3, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has set the time and place for a Public Hearing. At the Public Hearing, the Board will consider public testimony on the proposed changes noticed below to occupational safety and health standards in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

January 17, 2008
10:00 a.m.
County Administration Center
Room 358
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Chapter 4, Subchapter 5, Electrical Safety Orders, Group 1, **Low-Voltage Electrical Safety Orders.**

Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 59, Sections 4297 and 4300 and New Section 4300.1, **Table Saws.**

February 21, 2008
10:00 a.m.
Elihu Harris State Building
Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 3, Section 1524, **Drinking Water in Construction.**

Chapter 4; Subchapter 7; General Industry Safety Orders; Articles 91, 93, and 98; Sections 4885, 4924, and 5004(e)(3); **Mobile Crane Load Safety Devices.**

NOTICE OF STANDARDS APPROVED

After proceedings held in accordance with and pursuant to authority vested in Sections 142, 142.3 and 142.4 of the Labor Code to implement, interpret, or make specific, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by a majority vote, adopted additions, revisions or deletions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, as follows:

1. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 25, Section 3650, **Industrial Trucks, General (Blue Signal Protection).**

Heard at the October 18, 2007, Public Hearing; adopted on November 15, 2007; filed with the Secretary of State on December 31, 2007; and will become effective on January 30, 2008.

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